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matter, refer to file No. 1002.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Conville Sand, Reservoir B**
Bear Creek Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Franks Petroleum Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Conville Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize the unit operator (Will-Drill Production Co., Inc.) to designate and utilize the Bailey, et al No. 2 Well as a substitute unit well for CON RB SUA at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To recognize Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. as unit operator of CON RB SUA; and
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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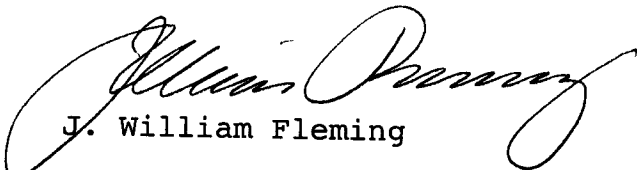
The Conville Sand, Reservoir B, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-L-8 effective of and after December 12, 1989.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Edward Yarbrough, Franks Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-9008.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

